IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and PETITION FOR VARIANCE for

Hereford Professional Bldg. W/S York Road, N of Everett Road

7th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District

Thomas A. McInnes Owner/Developer BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case Nos. VII-301 & 96-62-X

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN ORDER

This matter comes before this Hearing Officer for consideration of a development plan prepared by McKee & Associates, Inc., for the proposed development of the subject property by Thomas A. McInnes, Owner and Developer, with a two-story brick medical office building, in accordance with the development plan submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1. In addition to development plan approval, the Owner/Developer seeks approval of a special exception to permit an office building, which is in compliance with the site design guidelines and performance standards set forth in the "Hereford Plan", to be 39 feet in height in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 feet, pursuant to Section 259.3.B.3 and 259.3.C.1.c of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The subject property consists of a gross area of 1.831 acres, more or less, split zoned B.M.-C.R. and R.C.5 and is located on the west side of York Road between Monkton Road and Everett Road in Hereford.

Appearing at the public hearing required for this project were Geoffrey C. Schultz, Professional Engineer with McKee & Associates, Inc., David Recchia, Architect with Rubeling & Associates, Inc., and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, attorney for the Owner/Developer. Numerous representatives of the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies attended the hearing. Appearing as interested parties were George McCeney, a represen-

tative of the Greater Sparks-Glencoe Community Council, and Mrs. Rittenhouse, a nearby resident.

As to the history of this project, the concept plan conference for this development was conducted on November 28, 1994. As required, a community input meeting was held on January 12, 1995 at the Hereford Volunteer Fire Hall. Subsequently, a development plan was submitted and a conference held thereon on September 20, 1995. Following the submission of that plan, development plan comments were submitted by the appropriate agencies of Baltimore County and a red-lined development plan incorporating these comments was submitted at the hearing held before me on October 6, 1995.

As for consideration of the development plan, I am required to determine what, if any, agency comments or concerns remain unresolved at the preliminary stage of the public hearing before me. Testimony and evidence received was that all issues raised within the comments submitted by the various County reviewing agencies have been resolved and incorporated within the revised development plan. Furthermore, there were no issues raised by any citizen in attendance which required the taking of testimony. Therefore, based upon the uncontradicted testimony and the absence of any opposition, it appears that the development plan should be approved.

As to the Petition for Special Exception, testimony and evidence offered revealed that the proposed improvements on the property, including the required parking area and storm water management facility, will be located entirely within the B.M.-C.R. zoned portion of the site, while the R.C.5 zoned portion of the property will be used for a forest conservation area. As noted above, the proposed building will be 39 feet in height and as a result, a special exception is necessary to permit its construction pursuant to the regulations applicable for development in C.R. districts.



Ordinarily, one might consider that a Petition for Variance would be the proper procedure to follow to request a building height of 39 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 feet. However, special regulations concerning development in C.R. districts have been passed by the County Council and are applicable in this instance, given the B.M.-C.R. zoning of this property. Therefore, the building height of 39 feet may be permitted only when the proposed development is in compliance with site design guidelines and performance standards which are part of a duly adopted Master Plan for the District. I hereby find that this project does, in fact, satisfy the site design and performance standards of the Hereford Plan. Therefore, the height of 39 feet for this building shall be approved.

On behalf of the Owner/Applicant, Mr. Howard Alderman proffered testimony to support the special exception relief requested. His testimony indicated that the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. will be met and that there will be no adverse effects upon the surrounding locale as a result of the special exception relief granted.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the height of this building and the use proposed in a B.M.-C.R. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primarry uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the par-

ticular location described by Fetitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

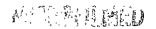
The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

Therefore, pursuant to the zoning and development plan regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the B.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and public hearing held thereon, the development plan shall be approved and the Petition for Special Exception granted consistent with the comments contained herein and the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner and Hearing Officer for Baltimore County this 20 th day of October, 1995 that the development plan for the Hereford Professional Building, identified herein as Developer's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby APPROVED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception seeking approval of an office building, which is in compliance with the site design guidelines and performance standards set forth in the "Hereford Plan" to be 39 feet in height in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 feet, pursuant to Section 259.3.B.3 and 259.3.C.1.c of the Baltimore



County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Owner/Developer may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Owner/Developer are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The Owner/Applicant shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Landscape Architect for Baltimore County.
- 3) Pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, the proposed two-story medical office building is limited to a height of 39 feet.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.
- 5) The proposed development shall be in compliance with all forest conservation requirements imposed upon the Owner/Applicant by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM).

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Hearing Officer

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

October 20, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and PETITION FOR VARIANCE for Hereford Professional Building W/S York Road, N of Everett Road 7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Thomas A. McInnes- Owner/Developer Case Nos. VII-301 & 96-62-X

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Development Plan has been approved and the Petition for Special Exception granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

: Mr. Thomas A. McInnes 7816 Ruxwood Road, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Geoffrey C. Schultz, McKee & Associates 5 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. 21030

Mr. David Recchia, Rubeling & Associates 401 Jefferson Avenue, Towson, Md. 21286

Kurt Kugelberg, Project Mgr., PDM; DEPRM; DPW; People's Counsel; Fixe

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ORDER RECEIVED

Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 16918 York Road

which is presently zoned

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for an office building which is in compliance with the site design guidelines and performance standards in the Hereford Plan, which is proposed to be 39 feet in height in lieu of the 30 feet maximum pursuant to BCZR SS 259.3B.3 and 259.3.C.1.c.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and

are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Thomas A. (Type or Print Name) Signature (Type or Print Name) Address Signature 7816 Ruxwood Road 377–2700 Phone No. Address Attorney for Petitioner: Towson Howard Alderman, c/o Levin & Gann (Type or Print Name) Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted. 527-1555 McKee & Associates, Inc. Name 5 Shawan Road Hunt Valley, MD 05 West Chesapeake Avenue Phone No. Address OFFICE USE ONLY **ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING** unavailable for Hearing **Next Two Months** the following dates OTHER

REVIEWED BY:

MCKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Engineering - Surveying - Real Estate Development

96-62-X

SHAWAN PLACE, 5 SHAWAN ROAD

HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND 21030

Telephone: (410) 527-1555 Facsimile: (410) 527-1563

August 10, 1995



ZONING DESCRIPTION 16918 YORK ROAD 7TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning at a point on the West side of York Road (66 foot wide right-of-way) at the distance of 180 feet South of the centerline of Monkton Road extended; thence running along said road South 03° 12' 19" East 142.58 feet; thence South 84° 56' 05" West 529.65 feet, North 03° 12' 19" West 142.58 feet, and North 84° 56' 05" East 529.65 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 5561, folio 282.

Containing 1.733 acres of land and being known as 16918 York Road located in the 7th Election District.

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ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County with hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 105 of the County Office Building, 141 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse; 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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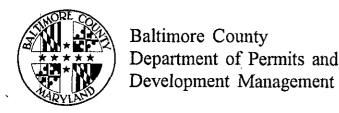
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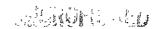
cc: Thomas A. McInnes

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING Project Number: VII-301

Project Name: Hereford Professional Building Location: W/S York Road, N of Everett Road

Acres: 1.831

Developer: Thomas A. McInnes Proposal: 8,800 sq. ft. commercial

and

CASE NUMBER: 96-62-X (Item 62)

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HEARING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106 County Office Building.

Arnold Jablon Director

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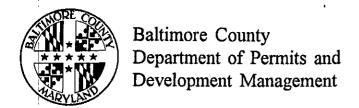
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 29, 1995

Howard Alderman, Esquire 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 62

Case No.: 96-62-X

Petitioner: T. A. McInnes

Dear Mr. Alderman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 10, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, PDM	DATE:	September	6,	1995
FROM: Pat Keller,	Director, OP				
SUBJECT: 16918 Yor	k Road				
INFORMATION:					
Item Number:	62	•			
Petitioner:	Thomas A. McInnes				-
Property Size:					-
Zoning:	BM-CR				-
Requested Action:	Special Exception				-
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HEREFORD MEDICAL CENTER

PROJECT NUMBER: VII-301

PARTIES TO BE NOTIFIED BY APPLICANT: (Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested)

ALL ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

Chesterfield Comm Assoc Winnie Carpenter, Pres 44 Chesterfield Ct Monkton MD 21111

Greater Sparks Glencoe Comm Council Lee Riley, Pres PO Box 396 Sparks MD 21152

Hereford Business Assoc Dr. Gordon Zorn, Pres 17121 York Rd Parkton MD 21120

Hereford Comm Assoc Donald E Pearce, Pres PO Box 180 Monkton MD 21111 Northeast Balto Co Protective Assoc Johanne Edey, Pres 1800 White Hall Rd White Hall MD 21161

Valleys Planning Council Margaret Worrall, Exec Dir PO Box 5402 Towson MD 21285

Monkton Preservation Assoc Gloria Cameron, Pres Box 424 Monkton MD 21111

North County Coalition Dr. Richard McQuaid, Pres 1501 Harris Mill Rd Parkton MD 21120

Piney Run Preservation Assoc Inc Mary B. Gaines, Pres 3423 Black Rock Rd Reisterstown MD 21136

MEETINGS:

Concept Plan Conference	11 / 28/ 94	Community Input Meeting	
Development Plan Conference		Hearing Officer's Hearing	
Planning Board			

COMMENTS

MASTER PLAN

The proposed use is consistent with the Baltimore County Master Plan 1989-2000. York Road is a Master Plan designated scenic route and a note should be placed on the Development Plan referencing it as such.

COMMUNITY PLAN

The site is within the boundaries of the Hereford Community Plan, adopted by the County Council May 6, 1991 as an amendment to the Master Plan.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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CONCEPT PLAN CONFERENCE				
TO: Arnold Jablon, Dia	n: Arnold Jablon, Director - Zoning Administration & Development Managemen			lanagement
FROM: Arnold F. (Pat) Keller, III, Director - Office of Planning and Zoning			Zoning	
DATE: November 25, 1994				
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PROJECT PLANNER: Francis Mo	orsey			
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Councilmanic District:	Councilmanic District: 3rd			
Growth Management Area: Rural Center - Hereford				
Zoning: RC 5 (0.836 acres) BM-CR (0.897 acres)				
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PROJECT NUMBER: VII-301

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT NAME:

The property is adjacent to a former Odd Fellows Lodge which is listed as site BA 2034 on the Maryland Historic Trust Inventory. The Concept Plan will be presented to the Landmarks Preservation Commission at its regular meeting on December 8, 1994.

ZONING REGULATIONS

Section 259.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) imposes additional regulations for CR Districts which include landscaping standards, parking location and accessibility to adjacent non-residential properties, and the requirement for compatibility review.

DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Section 26-282 (2) of the Baltimore County Development Regulations requires the Director Of Planning to make compatibility recommendations to the Hearing Officer for development in the CR Districts. Section 26-203 (d)(20)(i) of these regulations also allows the Director of Planning to require additional submittals as part of the Development Plan for items required by the Zoning Regulations or Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP).

The following items are requested for compatibility review and for the approval process of the Scenic View Design Guidelines. One set of graphic materials will be sufficient for both reviews.

- 1. The Applicant should demonstrate in written form how this project meets the 8 compatibility objectives as outlined in Section 26-282 of the Development Regulations. This report should be part of the Development Plan submittal.
- 2. Also as part of the Development Plan, the Applicant should submit:
 - a. A photo-montage as seen from the road that demonstrates the relationship of the proposed development to the road and community;
 - b. Architectural building elevations of all four facades;
 - c. Sign elevations and locations;
 - d. Location and design of lighting standards; and
 - e. Photographs of existing buildings that portray the community's scenic character and demonstrate the compatibility of the proposal with its surroundings.

The graphic material listed above should also be displayed at the Community Input Meeting.

TRANSPORTATION

The handicapped parking spaces should be relocated closer to the entrance of the building.

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PROJECT NAME: HEREFORD MEDICAL CENTER

PROJECT NUMBER: VII-301

DESIGN

1. The applicant should refer to the Hereford Community Plan and compatibility objectives in the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies for refinement of site and architectural design.

- 2. The recommendations in Appendix C of the Hereford Plan should be used as guidelines for lighting and signage. If variances to sign and lighting regulations are sought, these recommendations shall be used as standards.
- 3. Section 259.3.C.4 of the BCZR states that "except where physical constraints, site configuration or safety preclude compliance, parking must be accessible to the parking lots of adjacent non-residential uses and zones." Future interconnection of parking lots to adjacent sites should be provided.
- 4. Signage should be integrated with the building and landscape design and should be graphically and color coordinated. Signage should not be illuminated.
- 5. A sidewalk should be provided to connect the building entry and parking area to the street sidewalk.
- 6. How is pedestrian access accommodated for the lower level building area? It may be beneficial to move the building closer to the street to allow for a better configuration of this lower level access.
- 7. The scale, proportions, massing and detailing of the proposed building should be in proportion to those existing in the neighborhood. Refer specifically to pages 32 through 38 of the <u>Hereford Community Plan</u>.
- 8. The front of the building should face the street.
- 9. Street trees should be continued to the south side of the entry drive.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

August 28, 1995

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #62 > Hereford Professional Building

16918 York Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 21, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Development of the property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations.

Ground Water Management

The proposed re-development of the site has been evaluated for on-site (septic) sewage disposal. Final design of the septic system will be made at the time of building permit approval.

The existing dug well which serves the existing structure will have to be replaced with a well meeting current construction standards. The existing well will have to be backfilled and sealed in accordance with the Maryland State Well Construction Law. A well abandonment report must be submitted to this office.

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c: Thomas McInnes

HEREFORD/DEPRM/TXTSBP

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

September 8, 1995

Ms. Joyce Watson
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County
MD 45 (west side)
1618 York Road
Hereford Medical Office Bldg.
Special Exception #62 (CAM)

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Dear Ms. Watson:

This letter is in response to your request for our review of the plan for the referenced item.

In our previous review of the concept plan for the subject development, and in our letter to Mr. Donald Rascoe, Development Manager for Baltimore County dated November 11,1994 we indicated that certain entrance improvements would be required by the State Highway Administration as a condition of plan approval.

Our review of the current plan reveals that our previous entrance improvement comments have been addressed, therefore we have no objection to the subject special exception request as submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350.

Very truly yours,

In Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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410-333-1350 (Fax# 333-1041)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Aug. 28, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review Division

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 28, 1995 Item 062

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. A variance may be necessary for the CR Zone 15-foot buffer along the southern property line. The plan scales only 13 or 14 feet. This buffer space is also designated as a County Access Easement. This may preclude the required landscape buffer content.

The schematic landscape plan must be submitted and approved as a condition of the Development Plan approval.

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700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/23/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 1995

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:29,55,56,57,58,60 62 63 & 64.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F



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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel November 21, 1995

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Deputy People's Counsel

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esquire
Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
Old Courthouse, Room 118
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

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Re: Petition for Special Exception
16918 York Road - Hereford Professional Building, W/S York Road, 180' S of
Monkton Road, 7th Election District 3rd Councilmanic
PETITIONER: THOMAS A. McINNES

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Case No. 96-62-X

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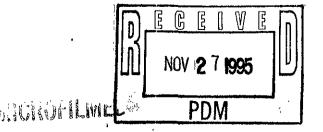
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cc: Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq.

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cc: Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq.

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7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic *

Thomas A. McInnes
Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 96-62-X

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue

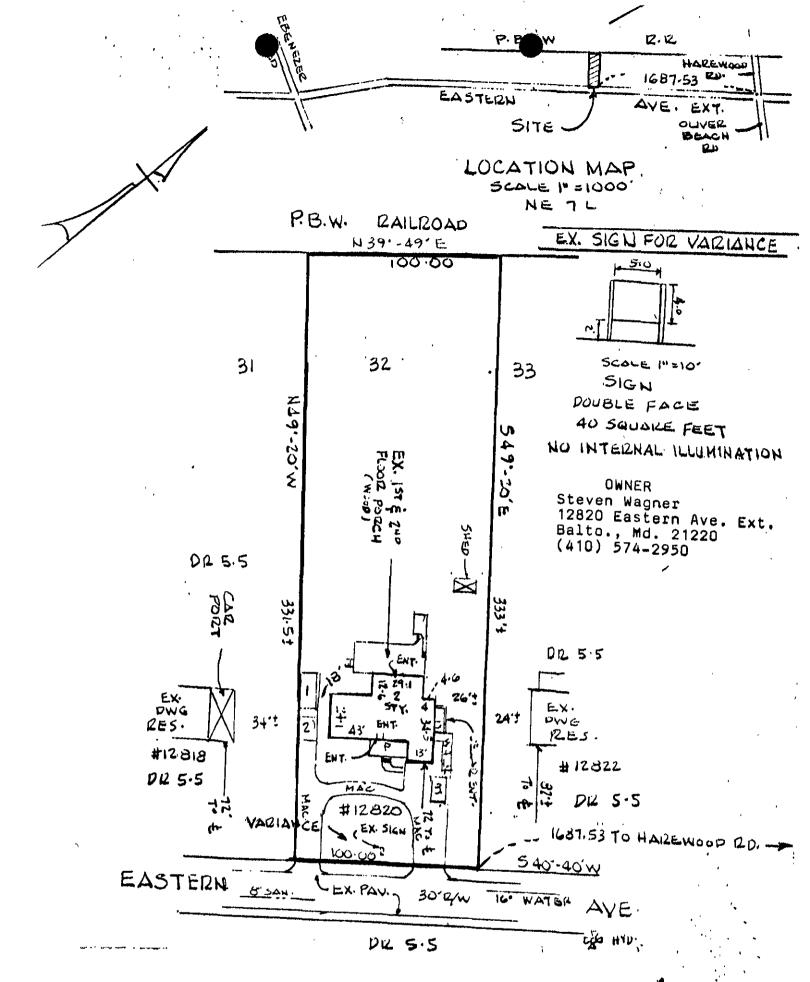
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>13</u> day of September, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Howard Alderman, Esquire, Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Existing Use: Class "A" (Elderly) Assisted Living Facility
for a maximum of eight (8) B224517 ISSUED N-4-94

Existing Zoning: DR 5.5 Area of Lot: 0.76 acres 5th Councilmatic District No prior zoning hearings

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

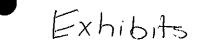
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BALTIMORE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES SIGN-IN SHEET

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IN RE:

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Ryerson Circle, 120' W of the c/l of Wisewell Court

(3204 Ryerson Circle)
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District

Joseph E. Neet, et ux

Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-63-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 3204 Ryerson Circle, located in the vicinity of Hollins Ferry Road and the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) in Halethorpe. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Joseph E. and Sandra L. Neet. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot line setback of 0 feet for an existing shed and 6 inches for an existing swimming pool, in lieu of the minimum required 2.5 feet for each. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition was Joseph E.

Neet, property owner. Appearing in opposition to the relief requested was

Jeannette Caum, adjoining property owner.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 2,052 sq.ft., zoned D.R. 10.5 and is improved with a two-story single family, inside group townhouse dwelling. Also on the property is a swimming pool, 12' in diameter, and a shed, approximately 8'1" x 5'2", both of which are located in the rear yard on the east side of the subject property. Apparently, the instant Petition was filed in response to a complaint registered by Ms. Jeannette Caum, the adjoining property owner,

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as to the location of the swimming pool. Mr. Neet testified that he and his wife and three children have resided on the property for the past five years. He testified that the above-ground swimming pool was installed approximately two years ago at which time he advised Ms. Caum of his plans and she voiced no objections. Mr. Neet further testified that the shed existed on the property at the time of his purchase and that to the best of his knowledge, the shed has been on the property for at least the last ten (10) years. Testimony revealed that this property is only 15.5 feet in width at the front property line and 15.6 feet in width at the rear property line. In view of the narrow width of this lot, the requested variances are necessary for the swimming pool and shed.

Ms. Jeannette Caum, the adjoining property owner, appeared and testified in opposition to the swimming pool. Ms. Caum testified that she She testified that the is recently retired and is now home every day. pool has become a nuisance to her in that water has been splashed over into her yard and has killed her grass. Furthermore, due to the additional water spilling over onto her property, her yard has become swampy. addition, by virtue of the children playing in the pool, toys and floats have accidentally come onto her property requiring the children to come into her yard to retrieve same. Ms. Caum testified that she does not want to tolerate this inconvenience any longer and asked that the Petitioners be forced to maintain the required 2.5 foot setback from the property line adjoining her property. Ms. Caum conceded that the swimming pool did not bother her as much when she was working during the day, but now that she is retired and is home every day, she has begun to suffer from the effects of the swimming pool being located just 6 inches from her property line.

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In support of his request, Mr. Neet submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 2 a Petition which had been signed by many residents from the surrounding community stating that they have no objections to the variance for this pool. However, it should be noted that none of the residents who signed the Petition live adjacent to the subject property, and therefore, are not directly affected by the location of this pool. It was clear from the testimony and evidence offered that only the adjoining property owner, Ms. Caum, is directly affected by the location of this pool.

It was obvious during testimony that these two neighbors do not get along, to say the least. Testimony revealed that Ms. Caum has threatened to purchase a Pit Bull to keep the children out of her yard and that she has on occasion, kept the toys that have come onto her property and not given them back to the children. In addition, Ms. Caum testified that Mrs. Neet has threatened her in the past with physical harm. It is obvious that whatever decision is reached in this case, the differences that have arisen between these neighbors will not be resolved. With that said, I will concentrate my decision only on the relief requested before me.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,



3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After considering all of the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, it is my opinion that the Petitioners have failed to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to allow the swimming pool to be located just Therefore, 6 inches off the property line shared with Ms. Caum. as the relief requested for the swimming pool is concerned, that variance shall be denied. It would not be possible to grant that variance without the adjacent property owner suffering adverse consequences by reason of the variance. However, I do not believe that the Petitioners should be required to eliminate the swimming pool altogether. This pool was purchased two years ago, and has provided recreational activity for the Petitioners' three children since that time. It allows the children to play As previously in their own yard, close to home in the summer months. stated, it is not possible for the swimming pool to remain in the yard without a side yard variance being granted. Given the strong opposition from Ms. Caum, no variance shall be granted from her property line. However, I will entertain a modified variance of 1 foot from the western property line, provided the neighbor on that side does not object. Therefore, I will allow the Petitioners thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to submit written approval from that neighbor that they have no objections to the swimming pool being relocated to 1 foot from their property line. In the event that neighbor objects to the modified variance offered herein, then the Petitioners shall have no alternative but to disassemble and remove the swimming pool from their property.

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As to the variance relief sought for the shed, Ms. Caum was not opposed to the location of the shed, due to the fact that the Petitioner installed a make-shift gutter on the shed to prevent water from running off onto her property. Therefore, inasmuch as the location of this shed poses no adverse consequence to Ms. Caum, it shall be permitted to remain in its present location, as it has for the past 10 years.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted in part and denied in part.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of October, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 400.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side yard setback of 6 inches in lieu of the minimum required 2.5 feet for an existing swimming pool, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot line setback of 0 feet in lieu of the minimum required 2.5 feet for an existing shed, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

(30) days from the date of this Order in which to obtain and submit written approval from their neighbor on the west side that they would not object to a variance of 1 foot from their property line for the relocation of the Petitioners' swimming pool. In the event that neighbor objects to the modified variance offered herein, then the Petitioners shall have no alternative but to remove the pool from the premises; and,



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order in which to file an appeal of this decision.

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

October 5, 1995

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Neet 3204 Ryerson Circle Baltimore, Maryland 21227

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S Ryerson Circle, 120' W of the c/l of Wisewell Court
(3204 Ryerson Circle)
13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Joseph E. Neet, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 96-63-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Neet:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in part and denied in part in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Ms. Jeannette Caum

3202 Ryerson Circle, Baltimore, Md. 21227

People's Counsel

File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Comm	issioner of Baltimore County
for the property located at	3204 Ryerson Circle
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Zoning Description For 3204 Rycrson Circle

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ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Towsen, Maryland

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1)Hearings are Handl-capped Accessible; for special ac-commodations Please Call 887-3353. (2)For information concern-ing the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391. 8/345 Aug. 31.

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

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- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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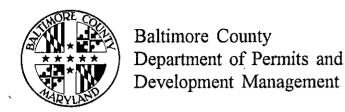
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 25, 1995

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Joseph and Sandra Neet

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

February 8, 1996

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), BOARD'S RULES OF PRACTICE & PROCEDURE, APPENDIX C, BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE.

CASE NO. 96-63-A

JOSEPH E. NEET, ET UX -Petitioner
N/s Ryerson Circle, 120' W of the c/l of
Wisewll Court (3204 Ryerson Circle)
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District

VAR -To permit lot line setback of 0' for existing shed and side yard setsback of 6" for existing swimming pool, in lieu of min. req'd 2.5' for each.

10/05/95 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which Petitions for Variance GRANTED in part (shed); DENIED in part (pool).

ASSIGNED FOR:

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Neet

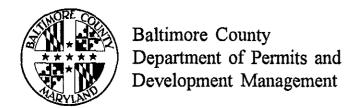
Appellants /Petitioners

Ms. Jeannette Caum

Protestant

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 13, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Neet 3204 Ryerson Circle Baltimore, MD 21227

RE: Item No.: 63

Case No.: 96-63-A

Petitioner: J. E. Neet

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Neet:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 11, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

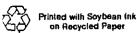
Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 28, 1995 TO: Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 28, 1995 RE:

Items 055, 056, 063, and 064

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

RWB:sw

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Joyce Watson

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: 8/21/95

DATE: 8/34/95
ZAC Commo

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

LS:sp

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/23/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 1995

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, (N) REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:29,55,56,57,58,60,62,63 & 64.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

B-16-95

Baltimore County Item No. 063 (TRA)

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

BS/es

My telephone number is _



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: August 17, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 29, 52, 55, 63, and 64.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Cary L. Kern

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

3204 Ryerson Circle, N/S Ryerson Cir,
120' W of c/l Wisewell Court * ZONING COMMISSIONER

1st Election District, 1st Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Joseph E. and Sandra L. Neet
Petitioners * CASE NO. 96-63-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

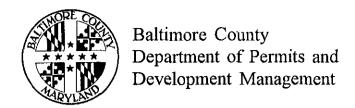
CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>13</u> day of September, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Joseph E. and Sandra L. Neet, 3204 Ryerson Circle, Baltimore, MD 21227, Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Permits and Licenses
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
(410) 887-3900
Fax: (410) 887-2824

November 3, 1995

Ms. Jeannette Caum 3202 Ryerson Circle Baltimore, MD 21227

Re: Petition for Variance
N/S Ryerson Circle
120' W of the c/l of
Wisewell Court
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District
Joseph E. Neet, et ux Petitioners
Case No. 96-63-A

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Board at 887-3180.

Sincerely,

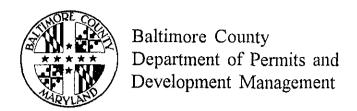
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Director
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APPEAL

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N/S Ryerson Circle, 120' W
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(3204 Ryerson Circle)

13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Joseph E. Neet, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 96-63-A

Petition for Variance

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheets

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Plat to Accompany Petition for Zoning

Variance

2 - Petition to Accompany Petition for Zoning Variance

26 Photographs (Not Market as Exhibits)

14 Page Letter, ZAC Comments, and One Photograph to Timothy Kotroco, from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neet dated October 24, 1995

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neet from Timothy M. Kotroco dated October 30, 1995.

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated October 5, 1995 (Granted in Part and Denied in Part)

Notice of Appeal received on November 2, 1995 from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Neet, et ux - Petitioners

CC: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Neet, 3204 Ryerson Circle, Baltimore, MD 21227
Ms. Jeannette Caum, 3202 Ryerson Circle, Baltimore, MD 21227
People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010

Request Notification: Timothy M. Kotroco,

Deputy Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM



2/08/96 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Neet
Ms. Jeannette Caum
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller /Planning Director
Lawrence E. Schmidt
W. Carl Richards, Jr. /PDM
Docket Clerk /PDM
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5/06/96 -CER sent Board's rules to Robert Rody, Esquire (by FAX 539-2247), attorney for Ms. Caum /Protestant.

5/07/96 - Hearing had; deliberated at conclusion of same; D -Petition for Variance (K.L.C.). Written Opinion/Order to be issued; appellate period to run from date of that written Order.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF: Joseph E. Neet, et ux -Petitioners

Case No. 96-63-A

DATE : May 7, 1996 /at conclusion of hearing

BOARD / PANEL : Kristine K. Howanski (KKH)

Lawrence M. Stahl (LMS)

Charles L. Marks

(CLM)

SECRETARY : Kathleen C. Bianco

Administrative Assistant

Those present at this deliberation included Petitioner, Joseph E. Neet; Robert S. Rody, Esquire, on behalf of Protestant, Jeannette Caum, and Ms. Caum. The Office of People's Counsel did not participate in these proceedings.

KKH: We are now here to deliberate Case 96-63-A, Joseph E. Neet, et ux, Petitioner, north side Ryerson Circle for a variance to permit a lot line setback of 0' for existing shed and 6" for the existing swimming pool in lieu of the minimum required 2.5' for each. As stated before, we are here pursuant to Zoning Commissioner's Order in which Petitions for Variance were granted as to the shed and denied as to the pool, dated October 5, 1995. I will say that the only issue for deliberation today is that of the pool insofar as the shed has already been approved. No appeal was taken from and the shed is as properly varianced at this point.

LMS: I usually begin deliberations in public with railing for a few moments about how I don't like the process of doing this in public. However, there is an exception that proves every rule; this is one of them.

This is a troubling question for me, for personal as well as life reasons. It's not a difficult question, unfortunately, for one side or the other, in terms of the law. We are here not to determine whether or not the Protestant and Petitioners get along or whether they like to or not use their property in a friendly or obnoxious way; only as under existing laws and ordinances of Baltimore County and the State of Maryland, can a variance as requested be granted.

The controlling law is a case known as <u>Cromwell v. Ward</u>, which is a 1995 Court of Appeals decision, and it states that since a variance is, in fact, saying you can do something not generally allowed, you have two tests which you must in fact meet. You must meet the first test before going to the second. First, is that the property in question must be unique in the neighborhood; that by reason of its size, shape,

use, interdiction by other roads, prior zoning, or some other factor, that it is a property unlike the others in the area, such that if it is in fact unique, that you are then allowed to go to the second question; presuming that it is unique, that strict compliance would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

Unfortunately for the Petitioners, frankly out of Petitioner's own testimony several times, there is no issue as to whether or not this is a unique property in the area. Most certainly it is not unique in the area. There was uncontradicted testimony. That being the given, we do not reach the second question from legal point of view because the first test has not been met in any way, and in fact, the opposite has been affirmed out of testimony provided by the Petitioner himself. Having said that, obviously moving the pool is a requirement, and, in essence, I come to the same conclusion as they did below -- that it in fact does not deserve under the laws that we must determine, and under case law -- it does not qualify for a zoning variance.

There is a reason why I am glad there is open deliberation, because to leave it there would be a disservice. resolved the legal issue, and having resolved whether or not it is to be granted -- an advantage of the bench is the opportunity to provide dictum -- a discussion of issues that we think are important but that do not ultimately bear on the legal issue. Having dealt with the issue, I fear that this morning has made things ultimately worse than they might have Two neighbors who will continue to be been beforehand. neighbors- we have two families that in fact will come out of here to some degree unhappy. Because certainly Petitioners will be unhappy - to move or downsize their pool - because of ruling of this Board. By the same token, they will still wind up with a pool at some different location and dimension, presumably. Whether or not they will continue to barbecue and have noise is not relevant today or to the variance -- that's a legal use of the property. The Protestant has won the day; however, presuming that the Petitioner now downsizes the pool or moves it the requisite distance, I fear that what will result will be many, if not all, of the same problems that existed continuously -- noise, spillage, children, items over the fence; the difference will be that all of those things will then be ultimately legitimate, presumably, and within the rights granted to the Petitioners.

So, ultimately, I don't know if the Protestant wins either. There was discussion of a 6' fence; harkened back to "good fences make good neighbors." I wonder aloud whether some way might be found to have a fence built high enough that may

still, upon reflection, be a better result than the one the law mandates. Even if the pool were in the same position, could resolve runoff, spillage and things going over the fence. This is not a decision to be made today. What we have here today is a problem of demographics. I've seen it recently in my own life and family members. A neighborhood was built a number of years ago, in another time in society. Built close on the premise that the neighbors could continue to utilize things with gentility; different times now. Moreover, there are, and Mr. Rody put his finger on it, no bad people here; just people with different perceptions and needs. Petitioners with young children with needs generated by those demographics to provide children. The Protestant does not have small children; is retired; desires and perceives different quality of good life for her time and station in life: and is entitled to that also.

It's not that one is right and one is wrong; just different. A means should be found to reconcile those differences because the simple resolution of today's legal issue will not do that. If you both go from here and life is no better, then ultimately you both are losers, and the system has served neither of you. The system can only do what it does; it leaves it to those who live to deal with their small piece of the world.

I have pontificated more than I ever thought possible; will reiterate that the variance should be denied; that the strictures of Cromwell have not been met.

CLM: I always wish that I could speak as eloquently as my compatriot on the bench; my thoughts completely. This Board listens to testimony and evidence and determines if the law has been complied with. We do not make the law; it's made by the County Council. When the laws are enacted - this is what they thought to be beneficial for the health, safety and general welfare of existing communities. As my fellow Board member has indicated, we are guided by specific rules and regulations; also cases by Court of Special Appeals and Court of Appeals, one of which is Cromwell v. Ward, a very recent decision. Lot in question must have unique or unusual characteristics; if not, then the Board has no alternative but to deny the variance requested.

This is a very simple one -- townhouses that basically blend in with the community. Based on the testimony and evidence, there is nothing unique. Obviously, the request must be turned down.

I do agree with Larry's comments concerning the fact that we

can make those legal decisions, but basically, if we are going to exist as neighbors, we must learn to get along together, either with a townhouse or if acreage separated us. As far as the law is concerned, it is very clear- I don't believe the Board has any other rule to follow except to deny the variance.

KKH: I'm going to have to agree as well. I do think we are constrained by <u>Cromwell v. Ward</u>; absolutely nothing - Testimony of Mr. Neet and Mr. Edwards makes it clear that there is nothing unique about these homes. Because of that, they do not satisfy burden of proof on the variance.

I do, like Larry, feel compelled to speak because the testimony today did little to mend fences. We saw some relationships perhaps degenerate still further. It reminds me of differences where you tell people they are better off settling because if you try the case, people hear things they don't want to hear; may be true but no one feels better, and still must deal with each other. Here you are now; heard feelings expressed, we will make ruling; agree that law simply does not permit us to award variance, yet you will have to live together as neighbors. Heard a lot - and my focus will be on the children; I do think many mistakes were made and if everybody can learn from that, better off.

1) The pool was put up without knowledge of zoning law. Bells should go off; and I understand you see many offending neighbors, but just because someone does it, that does not make it right. Look at the zoning laws, whether you are putting up a fence, pool, etc. The pool was put up incorrectly; not relevant what other neighbors do. In fact, with a townhouse, it makes following laws more important.

The Neets did not successfully obtain Ms. Caum's approval, or she did not register her disapproval in a timely fashion. Whatever the cause - a mistake led to this breakdown in communication and feelings of ill will. I can understand the anger on both sides, and anger at yourselves for failing to say something.

2) Not obtaining neighbors approval.

While Mr. Neet is incorrect as to the law, action of neighbors is irrelevant as to what the law means, but relevant to how you experience life as neighbors and what your children see. The case could have been settled well before this with a little give or take.

Ms. Caum has as much right to enjoy her property as to you -



but as to the children, provide not only a pool, but also examples for them. Pools keep kids off the streets; laudable purpose. But a small pool could serve the same purpose. Let the children see good citizenship; example - taking steps or talking with Ms. Caum to put up fence. It has nothing to do with the law; I lived in a townhouse community. It's always sad to see this kind of situation where you have to go to Court and one person sits on rights.

If you do observe the rules and put in a smaller pool or move the pool, Ms. Caum will still have the same complaints; extra 6" difference. Neither will be terribly happy with resulting decision.

We do have agreement. We will be issuing an opinion still granting variance for the shed and denying variance for the pool. The aggrieved party will have 30 days from the written Opinion from which to file an appeal to the Circuit Court, if you so desire.

That closes our deliberation process. We appear to be in consensus. Will be issuing decision promptly.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen C. Bianco

Administrative Assistant

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

October 30, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Neet 3204 Ryerson Circle Baltimore, Maryland 21227

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Request for Reconsideration

Case No. 96-63-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Neet:

In response to your letter dated October 24, 1995 in which you have requested I reconsider my decision in the above-captioned matter, the following comments are offered.

While I am appreciative of the arguments presented in your letter and your belief that the variance requested in this case meets the criteria set forth in the B.C.Z.R., I am compelled to deny your request for reconsideration and must stay the Order issued on October 5, 1995. The fact of the matter is that the swimming pool you selected is simply too big to fit in your rear yard without the need for a variance. Thus, in my opinion, the hardship and practical difficulty you observed is self-created.

I understand that there are other property owners in your community who have similar situations such as yours; however, those properties were not at issue before me. Based on the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing by Mrs. Caum, it is clear that your swimming pool has been detrimental to her peaceful enjoyment of her property and has negatively impacted her quality of life. Furthermore, it does not appear that your neighbor on the other side is agreeable to having the pool relocated to her side of your property, nor are you willing to relocate your sidewalk as would be required with this option. Unfortunately, under these circumstances, I cannot justify a reconsideration in this matter.

ery truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: People's Counsel

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: February 10, 1997

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Charlotte E. Radcliffe ⋈ ✓

County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT:

Closed Files: Case Nos.

95-366-A /Carroll Coleman, et ux (12th; 7th)

96-24-A /Thomas Kreiner, Jr., et ux (15th; 5th)

96-31-SPH /Stephen Seymour (3rd; 2nd)

96-63-A /Joseph E. Neet, et ux (13th; 1st)

96-118-SPHXA Rocky Gorge at Grey Rock, L.P. and Rocky Gorge Communities, Inc., G.P. (3rd; 2nd)

96-120-SPHA /Richmond American Homes and

Ruby Holzapfel, et al (2nd; 2nd)

CBA-95-178 /Steinberg Property (DRC #07315M)

CBA-96-113 /Samuel Owings House (Permit #B240689)

As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject cases, we are hereby closing the files and returning same to you herewith.

Attachments (Case File Nos. 95-366-A; 96-24-A; 96-31-SPH; 96-40-A; 96-63-A; 96-118-SPHXA; 96-120-SPHA; CBA-95-178; CBA-96-113)

Baltimore County Covernment

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Mr. Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zening Commissioner for Baltimore County RE: Patition for Variance Case Number 96-63-A Dear Mr. Kotroco, I am writing this letter to you on behalf of my husband and myself regarding The above mentioned Couse number. We had a hearing on September 20, 1995 for this case to allow us a Variance of le inches for our pool instead of the required 2.5 feet. Your decision, which we received on October 7, 1995 deried us this Variance for our pool but granted the Variance of O foot for our phed. We appreciate the Variance for the shed but based on your decisions for dering us the Variance for the good which is much more important to us and our children use would like to ask you to reconsider your decision. MCACTILITED Our reasons for asking that you reconsider is that we feel this decision has

been based neve on character judgment than

on our groof that we do neet the criteria The graperty for a garnitted purpose or render conformance unrecessarily burdensome. Our reason we feel we do neet this is the fact that we showed you through drawings and photos the size of our yard only being 15.6 unde Our pool is 12 ft round. This leaves little room to walk in our yard you gave us an option of moving the good to The West side of our yard I foot from the property line if along by our other heighbor. This in itself puts us into Criteria # 1 because if we got the good on the west side of our yard the good would then be on our sidewalk Even if we dog the good (which 2 foot of the god is in the ground because our yard has a slight downgrade) up & the sidewalk up & moved the good to that side of the yord this would make it unecessarily burdensome + we would not be able then to exit our yard. The reason being: we would then have a adewalk on the East side of our yard which of the end of the East side is our shed. Therefore, our Sidewalk would dead end into the shed How would we get past The good and the shed to get out of our yord? also, I would also not only the sidework but my clothesline as well If God Forlid we had a fire in my home my family would have to climb across a 12x4 ft good to get out into the alley. Not only is this Textremely costly, it is also

unfair to the neighbor on the West side of us. The uses her yard to park her vehicle, has 2 cats and sits in her yard, unlike Ms. Caum who is opposed to our fool who never goes into her yard except to cut her laws. We also feel that the fact that the good had already been there for I year while Mo. Com was working at that time should court for sendling on our side. The stated at the hearing it didn't bother her then. If she has been suffering such an incomvience because of our pool why didn't she make a complaint What whole summer? If her grass was so swampy from the good how did she cut her lawn all last summer? The good then and still now has never hindered her from culting her lawn. The also stated she cannot have a cookant or at in her yard because of our good but she failed to mention she does not, now or never, has had in her yard, Postio firmiture, a gill or gionic table. Her yard is set up different from ours, we never had a garking pad. We have a patio with an awning under which we have a peinic table next to the fence that adjoins our proporties. Her gorking pad is approximately 3 fast next to where our good in located . She always parks on the street and would you put polis furniture on a corking Gad? She still has room for furniture as you can see by the Pictures I took of her yard - This would be he where near the vicinity of the good where she

Could be wet from our gool. Us you can also see by the gestures, she has lung a bird feeder on her clothespele. This causes bird droppings & bird seeds to be in my yard and on my picnic talde. When I let her Know in a civil way that I didn't appreciate this, she stated "That's tough". I don't believe you understand what kind of person we are living We feel we also meet Criteria # 2 which would be a substantial injustice to us because use do not know as of this date what we have done to Ms. Caum to deserve all this. She has Ded you to believe we have not getten along since she moved here which is untrue. Lot burner my husband helped her with her lawn mowers and a friend of my his band's bought a lawn mover from her that she wanted to sell. Last winter I voluntarily should her sidewalk for her knowing phe has noone visit or help her. all This apparently themmed from her complaint to us about water running off our ded into her yard, at which time my hisband gut up a rainsport and taxed the roof Ofter a disagreement over The nistram tan Dib and amile daile to banda anything to us about water in her yard from our pool, was when she called the County Zoning Office. Had she told us she had a grablem then with the pool we would have done sont thou an loop problem such as a le foot grivacy fence to please her just as we did with the shed

She brought up at the hearing that I threatened her with ghysical harm which should have nothing to do with requesting a Variance for a Good. However, she did not mention that this occured after an argument between nupell and her about calling the County on us. Ofter minutes into the argument she accused me of beating my children all day. I am sure you would not appreciate such slonder and in turn would say things unintentinally to retaliate and defend yourself as I did.

on her fence, not to be protecting herself from getting sued if my children go into her yard to retrieve floods as she stated, but only after seeing myself in her yard to retrieve a floot. The day this occured she had to be watching out her window while my children were in the good because how can a person who has Central air Conditioning on with all her windows closed hear someone walking on grass to retrieve a floot?

can say she is the one suffering aburrse consequences where is her suffering? It's only a good that is used 2-3 months out of a year. My children when in the good are not allowed to glay valley bold or jump off the labler for of anything going in her yard on to avoid alst of splashing. That's unfair to them as children when they are in their own yard,

to my children to watch everyone also be in Their gool? Even if we moved or removed The good suppose I god up a 2 foot god or ran a sprinkler in the summer. Water would still go on her lawn and more so from a sprinkler When a pool. We don't see where she groved to you that water killed her grass. Not during a summer where we has a record breaker for hot days with no rain. I believe the oun this summer and lack of water killed her grass. If This was what you based your decision on what happened to her grass last year? Why would this year be any different? We were told by the Zoning Office when we applied for the Variance Backage this would be an unformal hearing. It turned out to be more like a trial only you did not ask her Why for example she was threatened or ask her besides potures of dead grass where was her proof that she is suffering from a good We could have gotten into all this at the bearing and believe me I was holding my torque especially after she lied about my children bending her fence. But my husband and I dubit realize we were supposed to go in There I lie and bring up problems between us as reighbors. We were under the impression
This was to be polely based on the facts regarding
The size of our good. We were also advised by
The Zoning Office to get a Petition from reighbors. 26 of our reighbors voluntarily, because they believe

This whole thing is ridiculous signed it on our behalf The Zoning Office paid this would till but we want to know why it didn't seem like to you it mattered a Thill of beans. Why didn't that count for anything? also even the suggestion that she made about The getition, That we threatened those 20 people wints signing that should have let you know what kind of person Ms. Cours is That in itself is Indicious. We also would like to know why when we mentioned a le foot privacy fence at the hearing you did not god This in as an option. The outs Where and pays "It win't fit". I had no idea she was a codractor why would us aggest it if it wouldn't fit. I spute to Mr. Cool Richards This past week and he suggested we go over and got Ms. Com if a to foot fence would salve the problem and it so we could ask you for a modification. My hisbond, against his bitter judgement and knowing what Type of gave him no answer right away He waited I day to let her think it over and Lunday, October 22, 1995 osked her again. Her only soply was " It's out of my hands" Well since she didn't pay no and its out of her hands we are asking you to please recrisider your decision which I was told by Mr. Carl Rehards This morning during a phone convirsation with him that I could do this. He stated it should

be prepared by an Ottorney, however my husband and I are not able financially to afford what an Ottorney wants. He also stated we have the Right to appeal which we certainly plan to do. We would just like to live in our Juring the pummer and keep our children hoppy and sofe in their own yard. We are not out to break any laws or never meant to incourence augore. We have lived here 5 years and never had a problem with anyone until was. We would certainly appreciate you taking the time to read this tetter and to help us work smething out as to where me feel me are also being fairly treated as Sinceraly Mr. - Mrs. Joseph Nort 3204 Regerson Circle Boltimore, MD 21227 BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPT.
OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MGMT.

DEVELOPMENT PROCESSING COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MD. 21204

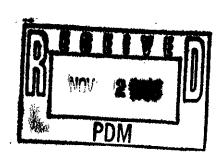
ATTN: MR. ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
RE: CASE # 96-63A- PETITION FOR VARIANCE
VARIANCE TO PERMIT A ZERO FOOT AND 6-INCH LOT LINE SET BACK IN
LIEU OF 2.5 FEET FOR A SHED AND POOL, RESPECTIVELY.

DEAR MR. JABLON,

OCT. 25,1995

WE ARE WRITING THIS LETTER TO YOU REGARDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED CASE NUMBER. WE WENT TO A HEARING REGARDING THIS PETITION FOR VARIANCE ON SEPT. 20,1995 AND RECEIVED THE DECISION BY MAIL ON OCT.7,1995 FROM MR. KOTROCO, DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER. WE WERE GRANTED THE VARIANCE FOR THE SHED, BUT DENIED THE VARIANCE FOR THE POOL. BASED ON MR. KOTROCO'S REASONS FOR DENYING THE VARIANCE WE WISH TO APPEAL THIS DECISION.

ATTACHED IS OUR CHECK FOR \$210,00 TO FILE THIS APPEAL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WE NEED ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THIS APPEAL.



SINCERELY, MR. & MRS. JOSEPH NEET 3204 RYERSON CIRCLE BALTIMORE, MD. 21227

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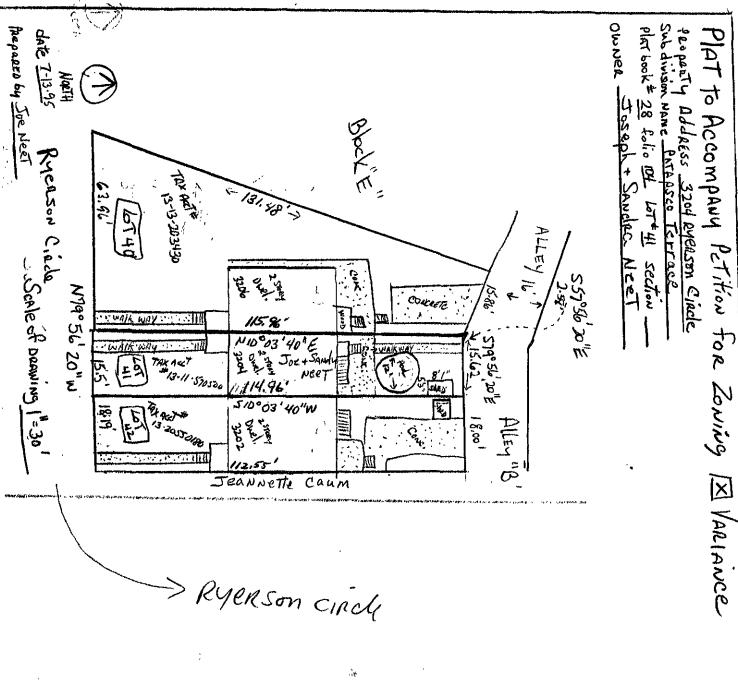
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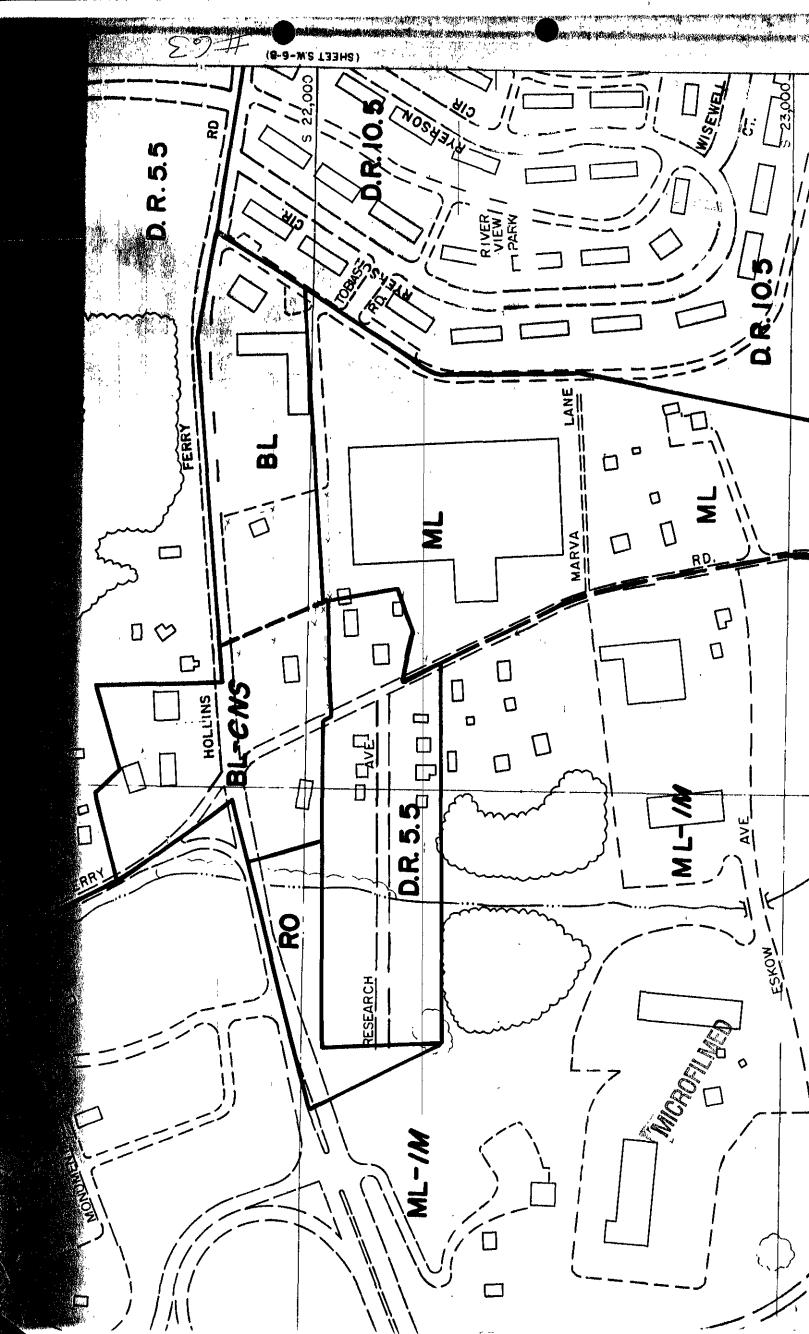
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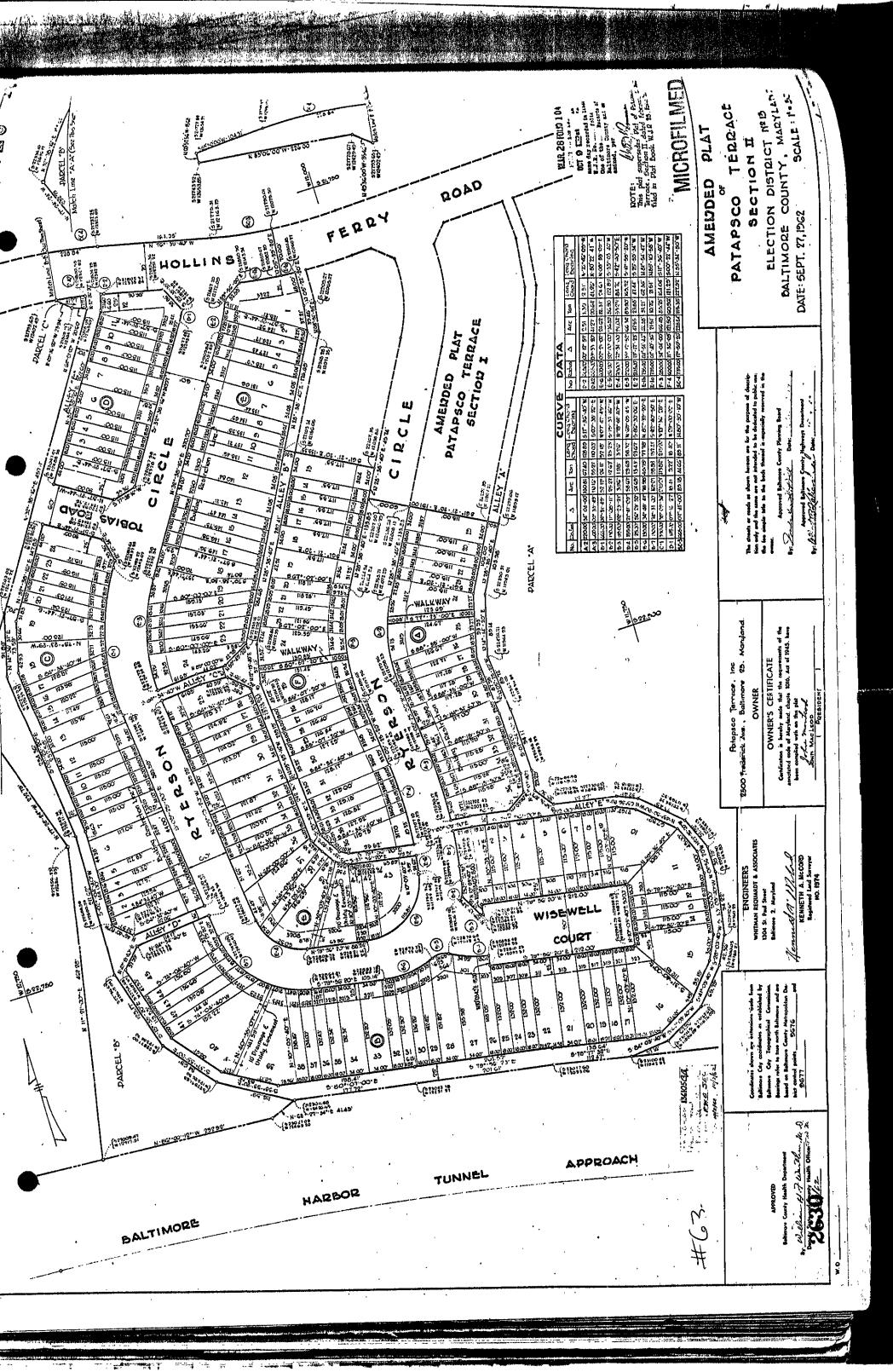
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We, the undersigned, living in the neighborhood of Ryerson Circle, Baltimore County, MD, have no objection to the existing swimming pool and shed at 3204 Ryerson Circle.

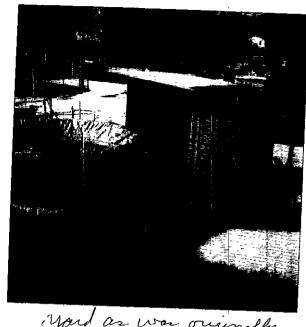
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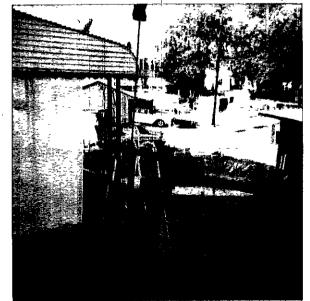




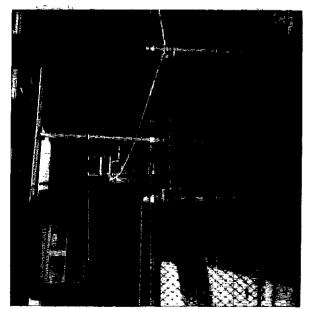


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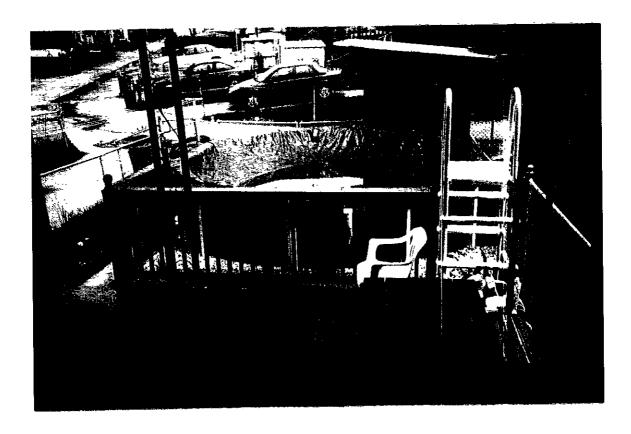


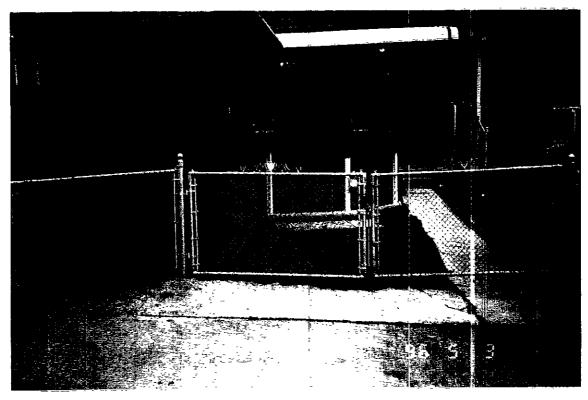


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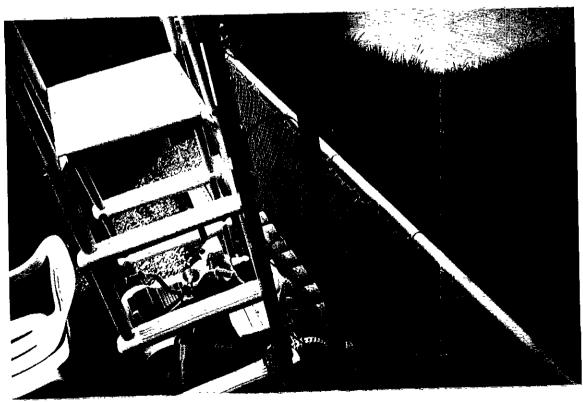


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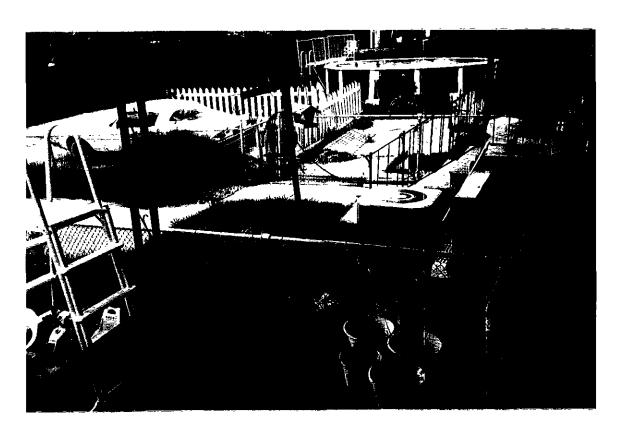


















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Joseph E. Neet, et ux - Petitioners

N/s Ryerson Circle, 120' W of the c/l of Wisewell Court (3204 Ryerson Circle)

_13th District

Appealed: 11/2/95

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IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF
JOSEPH E. NEET, ET UX
FOR A VARIANCES ON PROPERTY
LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF
RYERSON CIRCLE, 120' WEST OF
THE CENTERLINE OF WISEWELL
COURT (3204 RYERSON CIRCLE)
13TH ELECTION DISTRICT
1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

- * BEFORE THE
- * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
- * OF
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 96-63-A

OPINION

This matter comes up on appeal from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner by order dated October 5, 1995 granting the variance to permit a lot line setback of 0 feet in lieu of the minimum 2.5 feet for an existing shed but denying the variance to permit a side yard setback of 6 inches in lieu of the minimum 2.5 feet for an existing swimming pool. Petitioner timely filed an appeal on the denial of the swimming pool variance and a de novo hearing was held on May 7, 1996 on that issue alone.

Petitioners Joseph and Sandra Neet appeared unrepresented by counsel and offered their testimony as well as that of one neighbor. Protestant Jeannette Caum was represented by Robert Rody, Esquire, and offered her testimony in opposition.

After reviewing the testimony and exhibits, the Board finds the following facts. The site in question is located on Ryerson Circle, and is improved with a single-family townhouse. Ms. Caum moved next door approximately three and a half years ago, and the pool was installed sometime thereafter. Petitioners concede they have not properly located the pool vis a vis Ms. Caum's property line in terms of being the requisite 2.5 feet away. Like so many of the lots in the neighborhood, the yards are relatively small with little room for items to be set thereon. Neither Petitioner offered testimony about what was unique about their lot as opposed

Joseph E. Neet, et ux Case No. 96-63-A

to other lots in the neighborhood.

The bases upon which to grant a variance are set forth in Section 307 of the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) and require the existence of "special circumstances" or "peculiar conditions." The Court of Special Appeals in <u>Cromwell v. Ward</u>, 102 Md.App. 691 (1995) construed this regulation strictly, and this Board must do the same. Before considering later variance requirements, therefore, Petitioners must first demonstrate that the property is somehow unique. Mr. Neet voluntarily offered in direct examination that the lot is not unique. It is similar in shape, size and function to many of the townhouse lots in the neighborhood.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE this 21st day of May , 1996 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the Petition for Variance to permit a setback of 6 inches in lieu of 2.5 feet for the backyard pool be and is hereby DENIED.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

May 21, 1996

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Neet 3204 Ryerson Circle Baltimore, MD 21227

RE: Case No. 96-63-A

Joseph E. Neet, et ux -Petitioners

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Neet:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules and Procedure. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe for Kathleen C. Bianco

Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Robert S. Rody, Esquire

Ms. Jeannette Caum

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Pat Keller

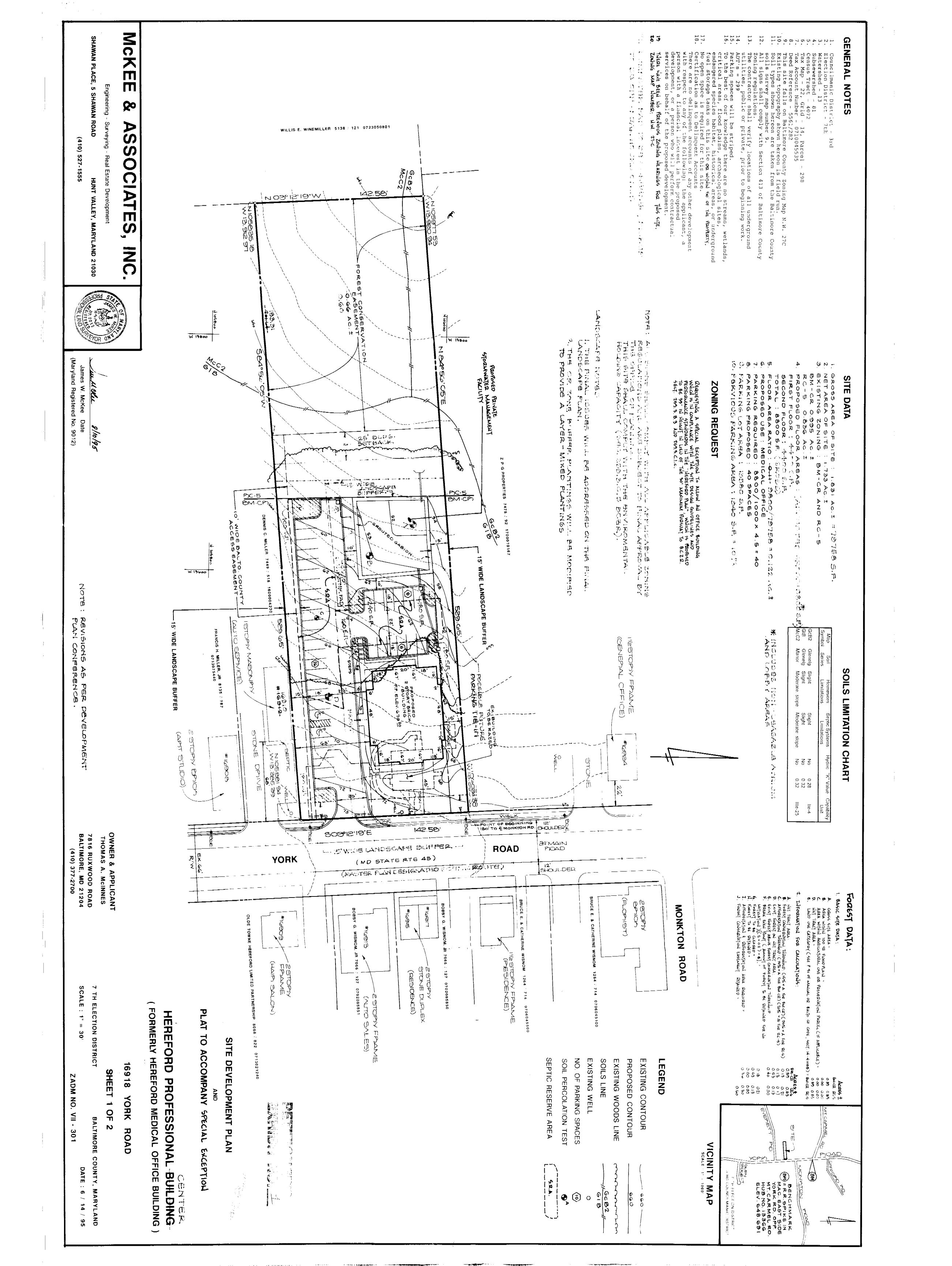
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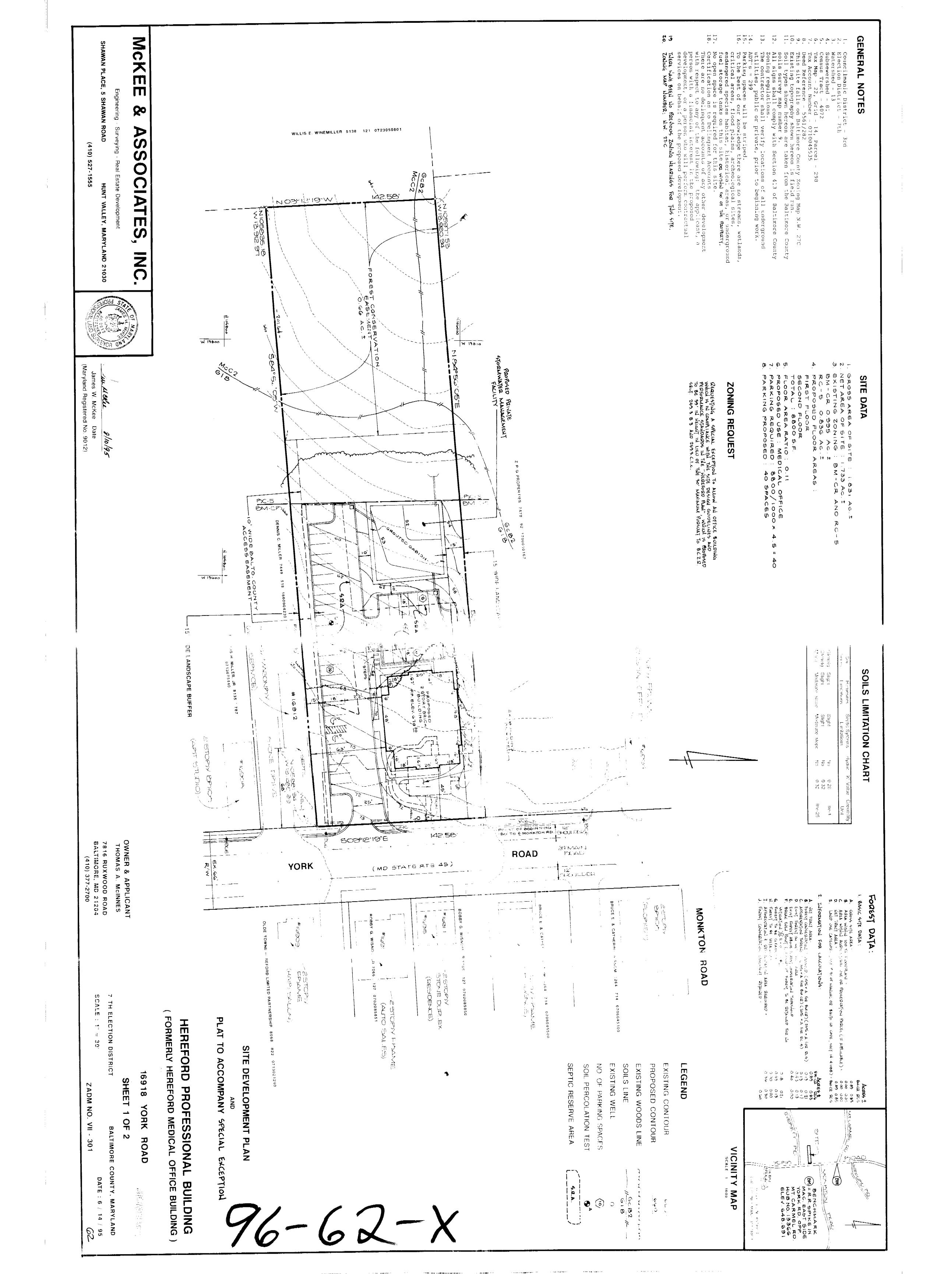
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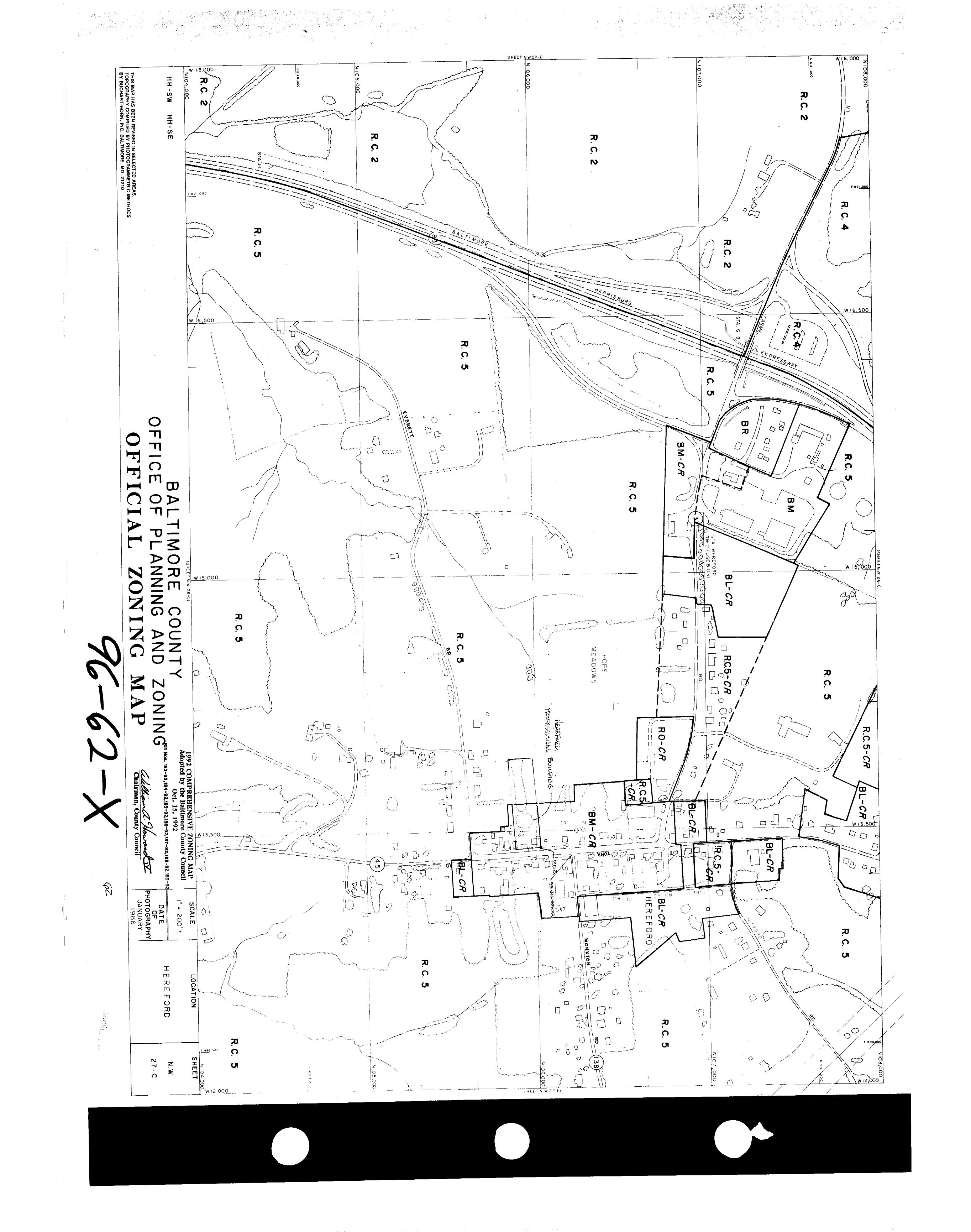
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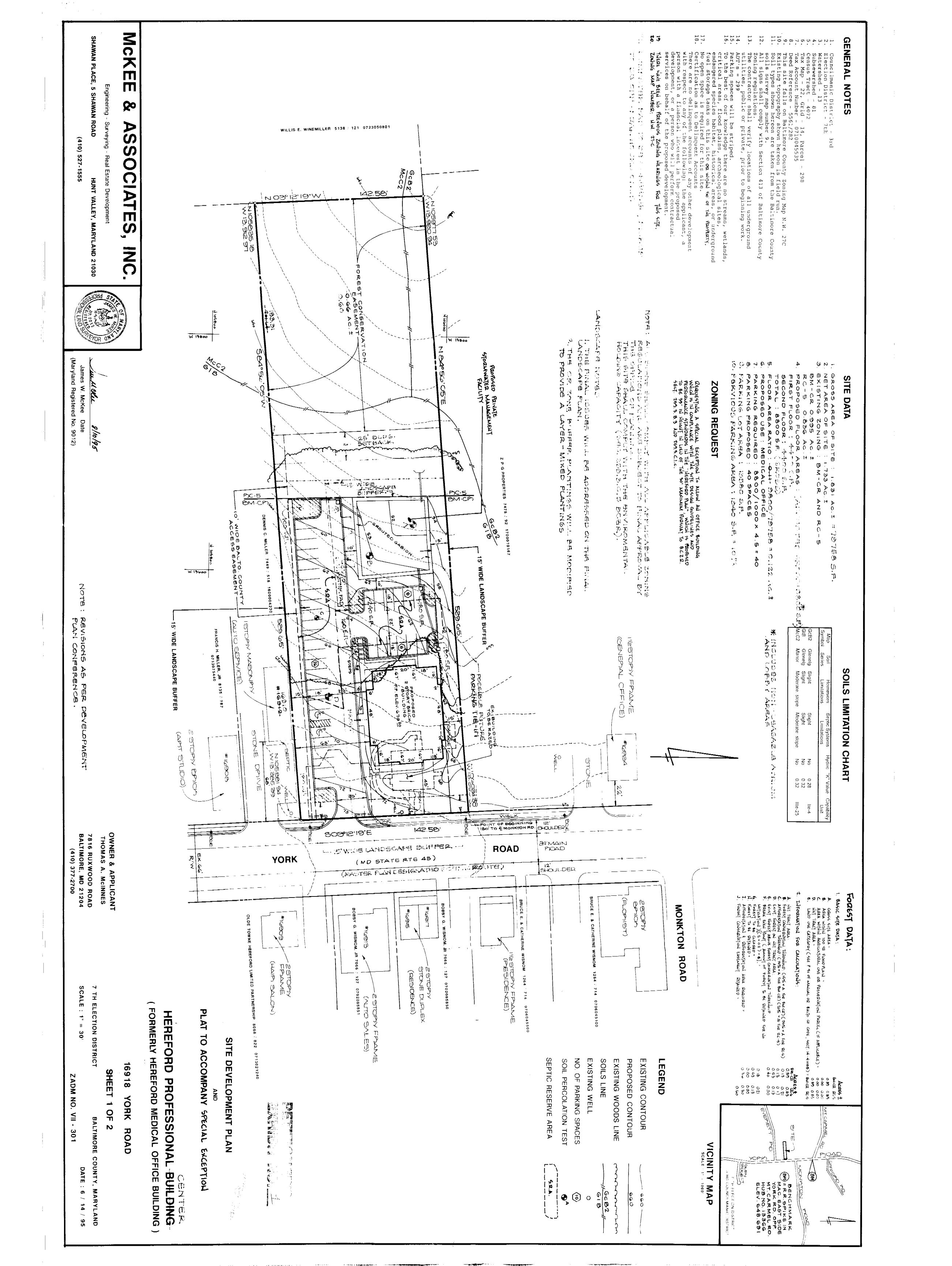
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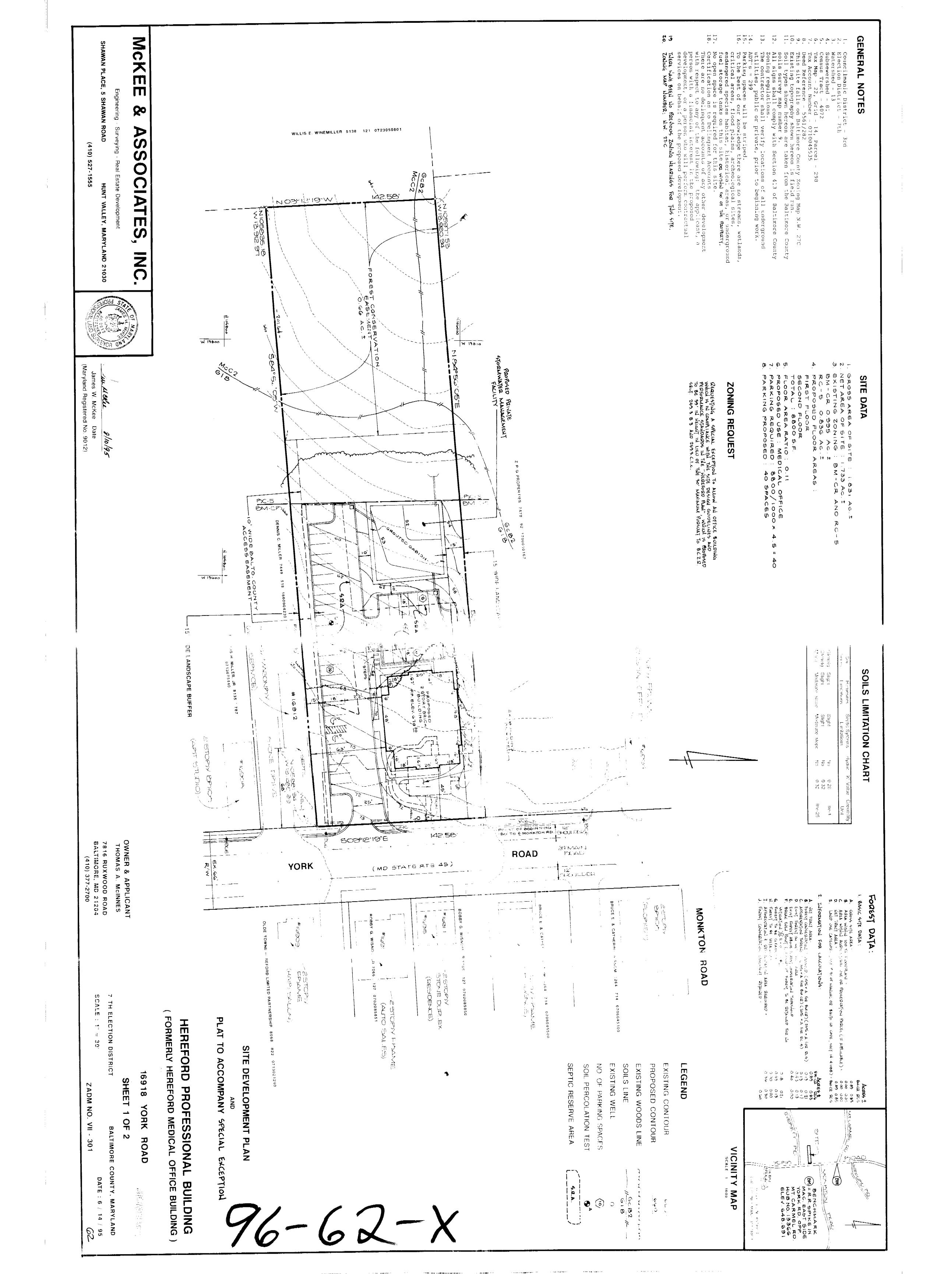
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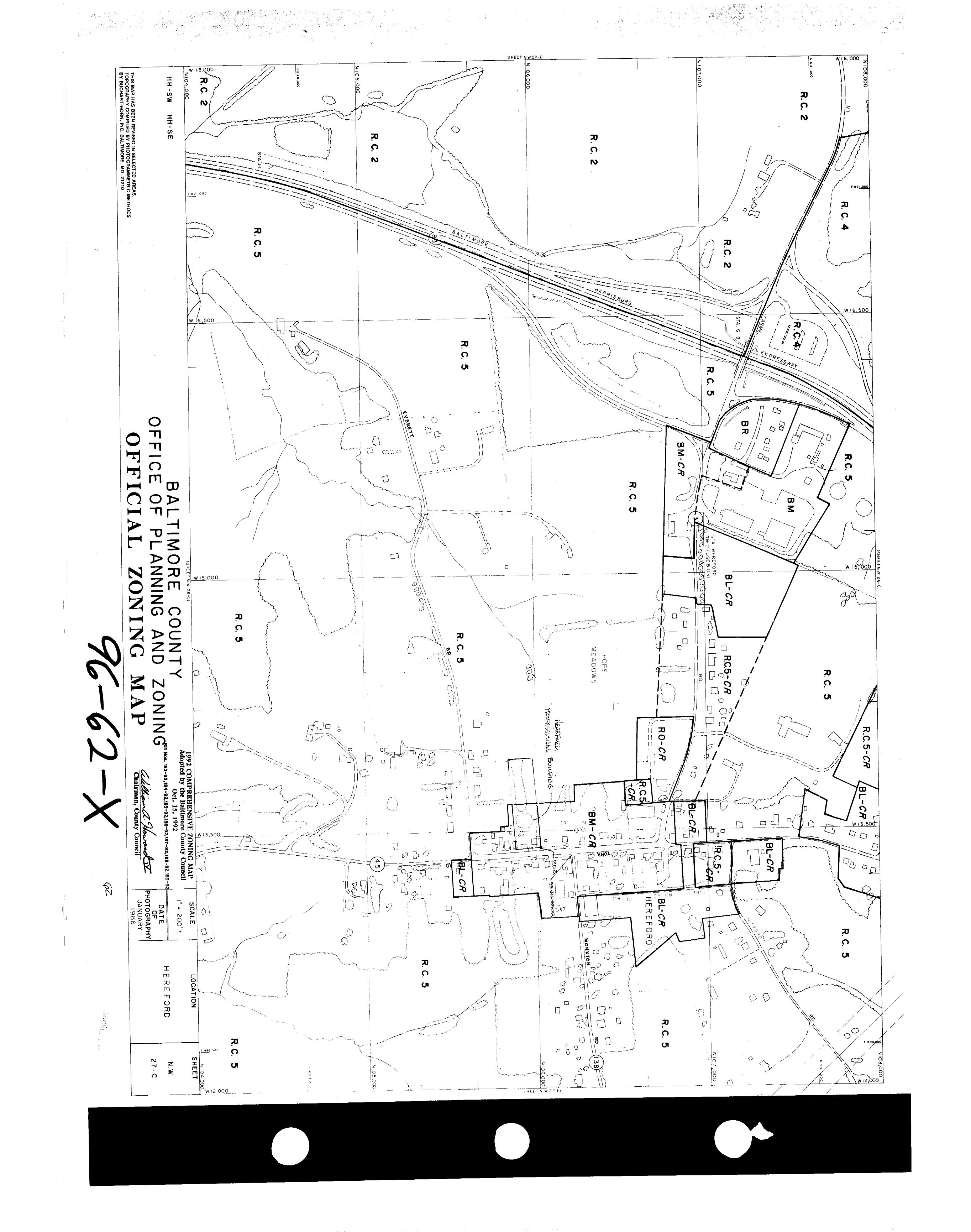












IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and PETITION FOR VARIANCE for * DEPUTY ZOHING COMMISSIONER Hereford Professional Bldg. W/S York Road, N of Everett Road * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 7th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District * Case Nos. VII-301 & 96-62-X

Thomas A. McInnes

Owner/Developer

* * * * * * * * * * HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN ORDER

This matter comes before this Hearing Officer for consideration of a development plan prepared by McKee & Associates, Inc., for the proposed development of the subject property by Thomas A. McInnes, Owner and Developer, with a two-story brick medical office building, in accordance with the development plan submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1. In addition to development plan approval, the Owner/Developer seeks approval of a special exception to permit an office building, which is in compliance with the site design guidelines and performance standards set forth in the "Hereford Plan", to be 39 feet in height in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 feet, pursuant to Section 259.3.B.3 and 259.3.C.1.c of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The subject property consists of a gross area of 1.831 acres, more or less, split zoned B.M.-C.R. and R.C.5 and is located on the west side of York Road between Monkton Road and Everett Road in Hereford.

Appearing at the public hearing required for this project were Geoffrey C. Schultz, Professional Engineer with McKee & Associates, Inc., David Recchia, Architect with Rubeling & Associates, Inc., and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, attorney for the Owner/Developer. Numerous representatives of the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies attended the hearing. Appearing as interested parties were George McCeney, a representative of the Greater Sparks-Glencoe Community Council, and Mrs. Rittenhouse, a nearby resident.

As to the history of this project, the concept plan conference for this development was conducted on November 28, 1994. As required, a community input meeting was held on January 12, 1995 at the Hereford Volunteer Fire Hall. Subsequently, a development plan was submitted and a conference held thereon on September 20, 1995. Following the submission of that plan, development plan comments were submitted by the appropriate agencies of Baltimore County and a red-lined development plan incorporating these comments was submitted at the hearing held before me on October 6, 1995.

As for consideration of the development plan, I am required to determine what, if any, agency comments or concerns remain unresolved at the preliminary stage of the public hearing before me. Testimony and evidence received was that all issues raised within the comments submitted by the various County reviewing agencies have been resolved and incorporated within the revised development plan. Furthermore, there were no issues raised by any citizen in attendance which required the taking of testimony. Therefore, based upon the uncontradicted testimony and the absence of any opposition, it appears that the development plan should be approved.

As to the Petition for Special Exception, testimony and evidence offered revealed that the proposed improvements on the property, including the required parking area and storm water management facility, will be located entirely within the B.M.-C.R. zoned portion of the site, while the R.C.5 zoned portion of the property will be used for a forest conservation area. As noted above, the proposed building will be 39 feet in height and as a result, a special exception is necessary to permit its construction pursuant to the regulations applicable for development in C.R. districts.

> **Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

October 20, 1995

RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and PETITION FOR VARIANCE for

7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Ordinarily, one might consider that a Potition for Variance would be the proper procedure to follow to request a building height of 39 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 feet. However, special regulations concerning development in C.R. districts have been passed by the County Council and are applicable in this instance, given the B.M.-C.R. zoning of this property. Therefore, the building height of 39 feet may be permitted only when the proposed development is in compliance with site design guidelines and performance standards which are part of a duly adopted Master Plan for the District. I hereby find that this project does, in fact, satisfy the site design and performance standards of the Hereford Plan. Therefore, the height of 39 feet for this building shall be approved.

On behalf of the Owner/Applicant, Mr. Howard Alderman proffered testimony to support the special exception relief requested. His testimony indicated that the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. will be met and that there will be no adverse effects upon the surrounding locale as a result of the special exception relief granted.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the height of this building and the use proposed in a B.M.-C.R. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the par-

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tent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

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verse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a spe-

cial exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone.

or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in

roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes

of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsis-

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety,

Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

Therefore, pursuant to the zoning and development plan regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the B.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and public hearing held thereon, the development plan shall be approved and the Petition for Special Exception granted consistent with the comments contained herein and the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner and Hearing Officer for Baltimore County this 20° day of October, 1995 that the development plan for the Hereford Professional Building, identified herein as Developer's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby APPROVED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception seeking approval of an office building, which is in compliance with the site design quidelines and performance standards set forth in the "Hereford Plan" to be 39 feet in height in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 feet, pursuant to Section 259.3.8.3 and, 259.3.C.1.c of the Baltimore

County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Owner/Developer may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Owner/Developer are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> 2) The Owner/Applicant shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Landscape Architect for Baltimore County.

> 3) Pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, the proposed two-story medical office building is limited to a height of 39 feet.

> 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

5) The proposed development shall be in compliance with all forest conservation requirements imposed upon the Owner/Applicant by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM).

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code.

> Hearing Officer for Baltimore County

Petition for Special Exception granted in accordance with the attached In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391. TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County TMK:bjs cc: Mr. Thomas A. McInnes 7816 Ruxwood Road, Towson, Nd. 21204 Mr. Geoffrey C. Schultz, McKee & Associates

Suite 112 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

400 Washington Avenue

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113

Hereford Professional Building

Case Nos. VII-301 & 96-62-X

W/S York Road, N of Everett Road

Thomas A. McInnes- Owner/Developer

5 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. 21030

Hr. David Recchia, Rubeling & Associates

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Development Plan has been approved and the

(410) 887-4386



Petition for Special Exception

which is presently zoned BM-CR

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 16918 York Road

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described properly for an Office building which is in compliance with the site design guidelines and performance standards in the Hereford Plan, which is proposed to he 39 feet in height in lieu of the 30 feet maximum pursuant to BCZR sg 259.3B.3

| Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. |
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| Lor we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to an |
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Engineering - Surveying - Real Estate Development 96-62-

SHAWAN PLACE, 5 SHAWAN ROAD HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND 21030 Telephone: (410) 527-1555

Facsimile: (410) 527-1563

August 10, 1995

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Containing 1.733 acres of land and being known as 16918 York Road located in the 7th Election District. file: wpwin/gns/9492ses

ZONING DESCRIPTION 16918 YORK ROAD

7TH ELECTION DISTRICT

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

recorded in Deed Liber 5561, folio 282.

401 Jefferson Avenue, Towson, Nd. 21286 Kurt Kugelberg, Project Mgr., PDM; DEPRH; DPM; People's Counsel; Fixe

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NOTES: (1)Hearings are Handi-capped Accessible; for special ac-commodations Please Call 887-3353

(2)For information concern-ing the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391 8/347 Aug 31

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 8/3/.1995.

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

Department of Permits and

Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 31, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING Project Number: VII-301 Project Name: Hereford Professional Building Location: W/S York Road, N of Everett Road Acres: 1.831 Developer: Thomas A. Acimnes Proposal: 8,800 sq. ft. commercial

CASE NUMBER: 96-62-I (Item 62) 16918 York Road - Hereford Professional Building, flux Hereford Medical Office Building W/S York Road, 180' S of Momitton Road 7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner: Thomas & McInces

Special Exception for an office building, which is in compliance with the site design guidelines and performance standards in the Hereford Plan, which is proposed to be 39 feet in height in lieu of the 30 feet

HEARING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1995 at 9:00 s.m. is Room 106 County Office Building.

McKee & Associates, Inc. Howard Alderman, Esq.

HOTES: (1) ZONING SIGH & POST MIST BE RETURNED TO MM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVERUE ON THE MEARING DATE. (2) HEARINES ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERTING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and

Development Management

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

96-62-X

OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

> Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 29, 1995

Howard Alderman, Esquire 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No.: 62 Case No.: 96-62-X Petitioner: T. A. McInnes

Dear Mr. Alderman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 10, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Attachment(s)

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Please foward billing to:

McKee and Associates, Inc. 5 Shawn Road Hunt Valley MD 21930

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-62-X (Item 62)

16918 York Road - Hereford Professional Building, fka Hereford Medical Office Building W/S York Road, 180' S of Monkton Road

7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner: Thomas A. McInnes

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Exception for an office building, which is in compliance with the site design guidelines and performance standards in the Hereford Plan, which is proposed to be 39 feet in height in lieu of the 30 feet maximum.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONTEG CONFISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Based upon the information provided, staff supports the applicant's request. Our

Concept Plan Concepts of November 25, 1994 are attached for informational purpos-

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: September 6, 1995

Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 25, 1995

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cc: Thomas A. McInnes McKee & Associates, Inc. Howard Alderman, Esq.

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Arnold Jablon, Director - Zoning Administration & Development Management

Arnold F. (Pat) Keller, III, Director - Office of Planning and Zoning November 25, 1994

PROJECT NAME: HEREFORD MEDICAL CENTER

PROJECT NUMBER: VII-301

PROJECT PLANNER: Francis Morsey

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Thomas A. McInness

7816 Ruxwood Rd Baltimore MD 21204 W /side of York Rd/North of Everett Rd

Councilmanic District:

Growth Management Area: Rural Center - Hereford RC 5 (0.836 acres) BM-CR (0.897 acres) Zoning:

Acres: 1.733 acres

The Applicant proposes a two story 8800 square foot medical office building on 1.73 acres of land zoned BM-CR (0.897 acres) and RC 5 (0.836 acres). Parking for 40 vehicles is required and provided. The site is partially wooded and contains an existing two story building which will be removed.

Other Anticipated Actions and Additional Review Items:

Referral to Planning Board __X__ Compatibility __X__ Scenic Route

____ RTA Modification ____ Design Review Panel

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TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, PDM

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OP

SUBJECT: 16918 York Road

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

Petitioner:

Zoning:

Property Size:

Monkton MD 21111 Greater Sparks Glencoe Comm Council Lee Riley, Pres PO Box 396 Sparks MD 21152

Hereford Business Assoc Dr. Gordon Zorn, Pres 17121 York Rd Parkton MD 21120

Hereford Comm Assoc Donald E Pearce, Pres PO Box 180 Monkton MD 21111

Northeast Balto Co Protective Assoc Johanne Edey, Pres 1800 White Hall Rd White Hall MD 21161

Valleys Planning Council Margaret Worrall, Exec Dir PO Box 5402 Towson MD 21285

Monkton Preservation Assoc Gloria Cameron, Pres Box 424 Monkton MD 21111

North County Coalition Dr. Richard McQuaid, Pres 1501 Harris Mill Rd Parkton MD 21120

Piney Run Preservation Assoc Inc Mary B. Gaines, Pres 3423 Black Rock Rd Reisterstown MD 21136

11 / 28/ 94 Community Input Meeting ____/_/__ Concept Plan Conference Hearing Officer's Hearing // Development Plan Conference // Planning Board

COMMENTS

The proposed use is consistent with the Baltimore County Master Plan 1989-2000. York Road is a Master Plan designated scenic route and a note should be placed on the Development Plan referencing it as such.

The site is within the boundaries of the Hereford Community Plan, adopted by the County Council May 6, 1991 as an amendment to the Master Plan.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The property is adjacent to a former Odd Fellows Lodge which is listed as site BA 2034 on the Maryland Historic Trust Inventory. The Concept Plan will be presented to the Landmarks Preservation Commission at its regular meeting on December 8, 1994.

ZONING REGULATIONS

Section 259.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) imposes additional regulations for CR Districts which include landscaping standards, parking location and accessibility to adjacent non-residential properties, and the requirement for compatibility review.

DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Section 26-282 (2) of the Baltimore County Development Regulations requires the Director Of Planning to make compatibility recommendations to the Hearing Officer for development in the CR Districts. Section 26-203 (d)(20)(i) of these regulations also allows the Director of Planning to require additional submittals as part of the Development Plan for items required by the Zoning Regulations or Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP).

The following items are requested for compatibility review and for the approval process of the Scenic View Design Guidelines. One set of graphic materials will be sufficient for both reviews.

- 1. The Applicant should demonstrate in written form how this project meets the 8 compatibility objectives as outlined in Section 26-282 of the Development Regulations. This report should be part of the Development Plan submittal.
- 2. Also as part of the Development Plan, the Applicant should submit:
- a. A photo-montage as seen from the road that demonstrates the relationship of the proposed development to the road and community;
- b. Architectural building elevations of all four facades;
- Sign elevations and locations;
- d. Location and design of lighting standards; and
- e. Photographs of existing buildings that portray the community's scenic character and demonstrate the compatibility of the proposal with its surroundings.

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The graphic material listed above should also be displayed at the Community Input Meeting.

TRANSPORTATION

The handicapped parking spaces should be relocated closer to the entrance of the building.

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1. The applicant should refer to the Hereford Community Plan and compatibility objectives in the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies for refinement of site and architectural design.

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- 2. The recommendations in Appendix C of the Hereford Plan should be used as guidelines for lighting and signage. If variances to sign and lighting regulations are sought, these recommendations shall be used as standards.
- 3. Section 259.3.C.4 of the BCZR states that "except where physical constraints, site configuration or safety preclude compliance, parking must be accessible to the parking lots of adjacent non-residential uses
- and zones." Future interconnection of parking lots to adjacent sites should be provided. 4. Signage should be integrated with the building and landscape design and
- should be graphically and color coordinated. Signage should not be illuminated. 5. A sidewalk should be provided to connect the building entry and parking
- area to the street sidewalk. 6. How is pedestrian access accommodated for the lower level building area? It may be beneficial to move the building closer to the street
- to allow for a better configuration of this lower level access. 7. The scale, proportions, massing and detailing of the proposed building should be in proportion to those existing in the neighborhood. Refer specifically to pages 32 through 38 of the Hereford Community Plan.
- 8. The front of the building should face the street.
- 9. Street trees should be continued to the south side of the entry drive.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director August 28, 1995 Zoning Administration and Davelopment Management

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #62 - Hereford Professional Building 16918 York Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 21, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Development of the property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations.

Ground Water Management

The proposed re-development of the site has been evaluated for on-site (septic) sewage disposal. Final design of the septic system will be made at the time of building permit approval.

The existing dug well which serves the existing structure will have to be replaced with a well meeting current construction standards. The existing well will have to be backfilled and sealed in accordance with the Maryland State Well Construction Law. A well abandonment report must be submitted to this office.

JLP:TJL:TE:sp

c: Thomas McInnes

HEREFORD/DEPRM/TXTSBP

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff

September 8, 1995

RE: Baltimore County

MD 45 (west side)

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

1618 York Road Hereford Medical Office Bldg. Special Exception #62 (CAM) Mile Post 15.97

Dear Ms. Watson:

This letter is in response to your request for our review of the plan for the referenced item.

In our previous review of the concept plan for the subject development, and in our letter to Mr. Donald Rascoe, Development Manager for Baltimore County dated November 11,1994 we indicated that certain entrance improvements would be required by the State Highway Administration as a condition of plan approval.

Our review of the current plan reveals that our previous entrance improvement comments have been addressed, therefore we have no objection to the subject special exception request as submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits**

410-333-1350 (Fax# 333-1041)

My telephone number is ____ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 . Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street . Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORPESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Aug. 28, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief
Development Plans Review Division

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 28, 1995 Item 062

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. A variance may be necessary for the CR Zone 15-foot buffer along the southern property line. The plan scales only 13 or 14 feet. This buffer space is also designated as a County Access Easement. This may preclude the required landscape buffer content.

The schematic landscape plan must be submitted and approved as a condition of the Development Plan approval.

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/23/95

Arnold Jabion Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Gwner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUGUST 21. 1995

item No.: SEE BELOW

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Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Eureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:29,55,56,57,58,60 (62, 63 & 64.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

Baltimore County, Maryland OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL Room 47, Old CourtHouse 400 Washington Ave.

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

November 21, 1995

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esquire Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Old Courthouse, Poom 118 400 Washington Avenue

Hand-delivered

Towson, MD 21204

People's Counsel

Re: Petition for Special Exception 16918 York Road - Hereford Professional Building, W/S York Road, 180' S of Monkton Road, 7th Election District -3rd Councilmanic PETITIONER: THOMAS A. McINNES Case No. 96-62-X

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

It has been this office's position, previously communicated to counsel for Petitioner, that a building which exceeds height or other area requirements in the commercial rural district still requires a variance. In other words, BCZR 259.3 does not supersede BCZR 307.1, but must rather be read in conjunction with it.

Upon review of the factual circumstances in this particular case, and its history, we do not believe that the public interest warrants an appeal. In appropriate future C.R. District cases, however, we may raise this issue.

This letter is intended to serve as notice in the file, in the event that any future applicant might otherwise assume our concurrence with the view that BCZR 259.3 dispenses entirely with the law of variances.

> Very truly yours, 4. Cinceller Peter Max Zimmerman

cc: Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq.

Arnold F. (Pat) Keller, III, OPZ Kurt A. Kugelberg - PDM W. Carl Richards, Jr. - PDM

